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# STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

DATA AND TIME: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: May 15, 2019

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Alison Houck, Professional Member, President Sarah Patterson, Professional Member, Secretary John McManus, Professional Member John Moll, Professional Member Renee Villano, Professional Member Araya Debessay, Educational Member

#### **ABSENT**

Susan Benson, Professional Member Prameela Kaza, Public Member Bruce Cavanaugh, Public Member

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Caryn Scott, Administrative Specialist II Patricia Davis, Deputy Attorney General

#### ALSO PRESENT

Dana Rubenstein, Delaware Society of CPAs

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Houck called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mrs. Houck, seconded by Mr. McManus to approve the minutes dated January 16, 2019. The motion carried unanimously.

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# **Unfinished Business**

# **Re-Review of Application**

#### Arian Hitchens

A motion was made by Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Villano to approve the application of Arian Hitchens. The motion carried unanimously.

# Joo Hyun Min

A motion was made by Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Villano to approve the application of Joo Hyun Min. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **New Business**

## **Review of CPA Permit to Practice Applications**

A motion was made by Mrs. Houck, seconded by Mr. McManus, to approve the applications of the following individuals:

Yogesh Bajaj-Contingent upon providing AICPA Ethics Scores Amber VerValin Masahi Shimada Yiyi Lu Thomas Bellettiere Emilliano Sanz Justin Marcarelli

The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Review of CPA Firm Permit to Practice Applications**

A motion was made by Mr. Debessay, seconded by Mrs. Houck to approve the Firm applications of the following individuals:

Stewart E. Renard, CPA Husted Associates, LLC James Lawrence, CPA

#### **Review of Delaware Specific Course**

Mrs. Houck will review over DSCPA 2019 DE Ethics Course before next meeting

#### **Review and Amending of Current Application Questions**

Board reviewed over information and gave answers to assist with the renewal process

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### **Ratification of Applications- Reciprocity**

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Mr. McManus, to ratify the applications of:

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CA-0004199 Orwig, Deanna Morgan C.P.A. Permit
CA-0004205 Rice, Terry V C.P.A. Permit
CA-0004209 Mondock, Christine Marie C.P.A. Permit
CA-0004210 Rhoades, Jason Lee C.P.A. Permit
CA-0004211 Williamson, Crystal M C.P.A. Permit
CA-0004212 Breckwoldt, Mark A C.P.A. Permit

The motion carried unanimously.

## **Request for Firm Name Change Approval**

The board reviewed over the request and decided more information was needed before making a decision to approve notification. Applicant must provide a list of his employees, their titles, and duties to see if in compliance with Regulation Code 10.11.

# **Correspondence**

Quarter 3 (2018) Board Reports Informational only

Quarter 4 (2018) Board Reports Informational only

<u>Crowe (Discipline Review)</u> Informational only

# Inquiry about Work Affidavit (Supervisor Signature)

Board suggested to Board Liaison to write applicant explaining that the supervisor has to be a valid CPA in the United States and not only Delaware. Furthermore, applicant would have to submit a CPA Permit to Practice application with DPR

# OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

\*Mrs. Houck discussed information to rest of board about a newsletter that is design to inform other CPAs of upcoming events as well as general information

\*DAG Davis discussed NASBA exam information about Rules & Regulations change

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mrs. Rubenstein requested a copy of Ratification List

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# **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held May 15, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mrs. Houck, seconded by Mr. McManus to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Caryn Scott

Caryn Scott Administrative Specialist II